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-Via Email-

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Subject: Submittal of Revised Site Clearing Plan and Interim Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan,

PROTECO Site, Peñuelas, Puerto Rico

Dear Ms. Luna:

I write on behalf of the PROTECO Site potentially responsible parties' group (Group), pursuant to Paragraph 34 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, to submit the above-referenced revised Site Clearing Plan (CP) and Interim Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for EPA review and approval.

I have attached a PDF copy of the revised Site CP and Interim SWPPP to this email. However, if the PDF file is too large to be sent as an attachment to this email, the plan can be downloaded from *de maximis* using the SharePoint link included in this email.

As described in the plan, the Group proposes to clear the vegetation at the Site in order to affect a complete survey of the Site and allow for a safe Site reconnaissance visit.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future regarding EPA review and approval of the plan.

Sincerely,

Daniel N. Gainer, PG Project coordinator

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Cc: Mike Miller, de maximis, inc.

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